

LABOR'S HOLIDAY. THE CHIEF EVENTS.

No Big Combined Celebration,
but Separate Outings
and Sports.

Labor Day of 1900 is chiefly notable because of the abandonment of the usual parade and picnic under the auspices of the Central Labor Union of the Central Labor Union.

There are parties and parades galore, but they are held under the auspices of individual organizations. The housewives, the carpenters, the pavers, the masons and the bricklayers flocked by themselves and held their outings elsewhere, picnics and reunions in separate resorts.

The idea of a big combined celebration was abandoned by the central bodies for the reason that they favor impressing the public with the intellectual side of their movement rather than with a desire to bring their members together for a good time.

Special attractions in the way of baseball, cycling, rowing, yachting, athletics and racing were provided for the merry-makers.

Up in Westchester County, the carpenters held a monster picnic. They have been on strike several times recently, and a demonstration by several thousand of them is calculated, they think, to have a moving effect.

The Housewives and Bricklayers' Union had the biggest parade in Manhattan. They marched from Central Hall to Eighth Avenue, to Fifth Avenue, to Fifth Avenue, to Madison Square.

The union made a demonstration of strength in anticipation of its contemplated demand for an increase of from \$3.00 to \$4 a day.

One of the features of the parade was a number of floats representing the character of the work which the housewives and bricklayers do. One of these was a model of a tower of the new East River Bridge.

There were upward of 2,000 men in line. Their uniform was a black shirt with a white cravat and a white Alpine hat.

There were several carriages containing members of the committee in charge of the parade, with Grand Marshal Crowley in front.

The Brooklyn Central Labor Union had a big turnout and made merry for the day at Ulmer Park.

The holiday is being generally observed throughout the business section of the city and the federal and municipal office holders enjoyed the holiday along with those who had right and title to a share in labor's holiday.

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THE ASSAULT.

George Kunkle, a plumber, twenty-three years old, of 24 Bay Fifth Avenue, and Miss Fanny Baum, seventeen years old, of 133 Third Avenue, visited Coney Island yesterday afternoon. He was a fine-looking, well-dressed young man and she a pretty, modest looking girl.

In the evening they walked along the Ocean Boulevard as far as the bridge, stood there for a few moments and then started to retrace their steps. It is a poorly lighted thoroughfare at this point, lined with tall, thick grass.

A moment later William J. McGee, of 145 Flatbush Avenue, and Charles Vagh, of 65 Horikner Street, Brooklyn, who were driving toward the island, and George Wheeler, who was on a tandem with a young woman, heard a woman's screams. McGee whipped up his horses and the cyclist pressed hard on the pedals. They arrived on the spot about the same time.

Standing in the roadway, screaming at the top of her voice, was Miss Baum. She was so weak she could hardly stand. Her clothing had been almost entirely torn off. Her face was scratched, and around her neck were the red marks of muscular fingers. She could not speak, but in a dazed way pointed to the marsh. She appeared daft.

KUNKLE UNCONSCIOUS.

McGee followed the direction of the trembling finger, and had taken but a few steps when he stumbled over the unconscious body of a man. It was Kunkle. He appeared to be dead.

His face had been beaten almost to a jelly. Blood was flowing from his mouth and nose and from a dozen deep cuts on his head. His coat and vest had been torn off and his shirt was covered with blood.

"Two negroes—negroes! They—they robbed us!" gasped Miss Baum. She fainted along the Boulevard when asked where the assailants had gone.

Another cyclist had joined the party by this time and with Wheeler jumped on the tandem and in a moment they were speeding up the thoroughfare, keeping a lookout for the men and spreading the alarm. Every man told joined in the chase and in a quarter of an hour five hundred men were in the

hunt. But not a trace of the two negroes could be found.

McGee and Vagh lifted the fazed girl and the unconscious Kunkle into their buggy and drove with them to the Coney Island police station. Capt. Driedge called out the reserves and with his detectives began an immediate search.

CITIZENS WILD WITH RAGE.

"Arrest every suspicious negro on the island," was his command. He telephoned to the Sheepshead Bay station to Capt. Gallagher, in whose precinct the crime was committed, and there similar orders were given. Fifty policemen, eight detectives and two captains were after the men within a half hour.

The crowd of citizens had swelled to one thousand by this time and they joined with the police. The citizens were wild with rage.

They told the police no quarter would be given to the negroes and that they would be lynched if caught. Threats to burn the negro settlement in the district known as "The Gut" were openly made, while other men proposed that all negroes be run off the island.

This came to the ears of the negroes and they sent back word that they would fight if they were molested. There are 1,500 negroes living about Coney Island and around the race tracks. Many of them are desperate characters.

In the station-house surgeons from the Emergency Hospital revived Kunkle after a half hour's work so that he was able to tell his story.

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KUNKLE'S STORY.

"We had barely reached the mainland," he said, "when two big negroes, very black, leaped from the high grass beside the roadway. One flourished a knife, the other a big club.

"Give us your money" one of them shouted, bringing his club down on my head. I fought back the best I could, but the blow had lamed me and the fellow continued to rain blows on my head. I received a stab from the knife in the hands of the other negro and I was unconscious.

"I heard the sounds of wheels and that gave me courage for just one more scream. I put all my strength into that scream before one of the negroes choked me. It was that scream that Mr. McGee heard, and when the negroes saw him coming they ran."

Later Miss Baum and Kunkle were taken to the Sheepshead Bay station, where the four men were brought before them for identification. Neither had collected their senses enough to say anything with regard to the attack. Early today one thousand citizens were scouring the meadows and marsh lands about Coney Island and Sheepshead Bay for the assailants. As yet no one had been seen.

DEBEW DINES WITH REED.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 3.—Senator Chauncey M. Depew, who arrived here on James Stillman's steam yacht *Columbia*, accompanied by the Hon. Cecil B. Harbo, of London, and by his niece, Miss Pauline, will remain until after the horse show. He met ex-Speaker Reed at dinner last night.

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Opening Sale of China, Cut Glass and Bric-a-Brac.

Consider this an invitation to visit that great basement store of ours where all the glittering Glassware, rare China and beautiful Bric-a-Brac has its home. It will be an hour or two pleasantly spent among the masterpieces of two worlds, and if prices are an object to you, also profitably.

There Is Not Quite a Million Dollars' Worth

for you to choose from, not because we haven't as much as a million dollars' worth of a selection as other stores—on the contrary, we are fully convinced that the variety you'll find here is second to none on the continent—but because regard for the truth forbids such exaggerated statements in our advertising.

Thus we offer you not a few pet ideas of our own, but the world's best, at prices that are possible only where goods are bought for cash and sold for cash and sold in quantities that command lowest quotations in all parts of Europe and America. Our Opening Sale, beginning to-morrow, will furnish a valuable object lesson, proving emphatically that we are able and willing to offer you "better goods for the same money or the same goods for less money than elsewhere."

BRIC-A-BRAC.

Our Art Department is the largest in the city, and contains some of the finest and newest specimens of the art produced by the oldest and best known potteries of Europe.

We have also some very fine pieces of Italian Marble, French Bronzes, Doulton, Coalport, Hungarian, Bavarian, Sevres, Worcester, Royal Teplitz, Royal Bonn, Royal Vienna, Royal Dresden, Italian Bric-a-Brac, Japanese and English Art Pottery.

The variety is so large that we are unable to describe individual pieces or quote prices, but will guarantee them the best value in the city. We have made up a few lots to be put on sale at very special prices, as follows:

LOT 1—FANCY SHAPED VASES, nicely decorated, regularly worth \$5.00, special at 75c.

LOT 2—VASES, large sizes, new decorations, regularly worth \$1.25, special at 75c.

LOT 3—PIRE GERMAN AND ENGLISH VASES, very handsomely decorated, assorted shapes and sizes, worth \$1.75, special at 1.00.

LOT 4—CUPID FIGURES, 12 inches high, all new work, handsomely decorated, regularly worth \$1.75, special at 1.00.

LOT 5—A VERY LARGE VARIETY OF VASES, in fancy shapes and assorted decorations, regularly worth from \$7.00 to \$8.00, special at 5.00.

CUT GLASS.

Our department is stocked with American Cut Glass only, and every one knows that American Cut Glass is superior to any made in the world. It is all artistically designed and cut in very deep and brilliant patterns, all hand polished. We will quote a few examples to prove our price superiority.

CUT GLASS BOWL, regular price \$5.00, special at 3.25.

SILVER TRAYS, regular price \$5.00, special at 3.25.

ICE CREAM TRAYS, regular price \$15.00, special at 10.00.

BUTTER TUBS, regular price \$6.00, special at 4.50.

WATER BOTTLES, special design, 2.50.

WATER BOTTLES, very rich aqua shape, regular price \$5.50, special at 3.95.

PORTRUGS, rich design, regularly worth \$7.50, special at 4.50.

PUNCH BOWLS, deep rich cutting, 14 inch size, regular price \$25, special at 16.50.

STEINS OR BEERMUGS

WE HAVE A VERY HANDSOME ASSORTMENT of imported Steins with raised figures and mottoes, ranging in prices from 15c. up to \$15.00.

WE OFFER FOR TO-MORROW A HANDSOME LARGE STEIN, with fancy metal top, regularly worth \$6c., special at 50c.

CLERK DROPS OUT OF SIGHT

J. B. Collins, of Brooklyn, Disappears as if Swallowed Up.

How many men and women does the earth swallow up each year? Even the police records do not show, for here is a young man, prosperous, healthy and free from care, so far as known, who left his office in the busiest part of Broadway at the busiest hour of the day for fifteen minutes and has never since been seen.

Just two weeks ago Saturday morning last John B. Collins, chief clerk and confidential operator of the firm of Watson & Gibson, stock, grain and mining brokers at 55 Broadway, returned from a two weeks' vacation which he had spent at the seashore, and resumed his place at his desk.

"Boy," said he after he had been there an hour, "to one of the lads employed about the office, 'I am going out for fifteen minutes, and if anybody calls ask him to wait.'"

NEVER AGAIN SEEN.

That was the last ever seen of Collins. When he left the office of Watson & Gibson he was dressed in a gray Oxford business suit, wore a brown derby hat and tan shoes.

Collins was thirty-seven years old, of slight build, 5 feet 7 inches in height and had dark, curly hair and dark brown mustache.

When he failed to return to the office Mr. Gibson, the junior member of the firm, thought that he had gone home

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We have been telling you all along that our "Hazel" products are absolutely pure, but the trouble is that the other fellow, who in his heart knows differently, tells the same story about his adulterated wares. And the public can get glimpses of the real truth only at times, and often only by accident.

The New York Commercial

undertook to test the purity of the borax products sold as absolutely pure, and bought at random along the street 20 boxes of borax of different makes. These 20 packages were submitted to Joseph F. Geisler, Ph. C., F. C. S., official chemist of the New York Mercantile Exchange and chemist to the New York State Department of Agriculture,

who found that two-thirds of them were adulterated all the way from 52 to 100 per cent., but that the package of CALIFORNIA HAZEL BRAND borax was ABSOLUTELY PURE.

"The World's Pure Food Mart"

welcomes the return of the householder in a way that is sure to be appreciated by those who have had to put up with the indifferent goods obtainable in the country, the mountains, the seaside or camp.

Pure Foods—the best the world affords—are here in even greater abundance and variety than ever before.

While you have been away we have been thinking, planning, figuring for you, with the result that many new "Good Things" are here for you to see and try, and the Staple Goods have by no means been neglected.

We have everything from everywhere in the food line that's good.

SUGAR—H. & E. Refined Granulated Sugar, 7-lb. jar, 35c.	EXTRACT OF BEEF: "Hazel" brand, 4-oz. jar, 65c.; 2-oz. jar, 35c.	SAUCE: Mason's All Sauce, special, ptes. per bot., 15c.; 1/2 pte. per bot., 10c.
FANCY YOUNG JERSEY SPRING CHICKENS, per lb., 12c.	SOAP: Kirk's "White Cloud," large 10c. cakes; Fairbank's Big Family Bar, Kirk's Tar or Dobbin's Electric Soap, per cake, 4c.	APPLES: Howell's Baldwin Apples, carefully peeled, quartered and cored, per can, 7c.
CHOICE SALMON STEAKS, per lb., 10c.	PEARLINE—Pyle's Pearline, 3c.	COFFEE: Our special Combination Java, 5-lb., \$1.00; per lb., 20c. Extra fancy Golden Santos, dry roasted, per 5 lbs., 80c.; per lb., 16c.
SOAPINE—Large pkg., 5c.	MILK—Eagle Brand Condensed Milk, 12c.	STRING BEANS: Choice and tender, natural flavor, 2-lb. can, 6c.
BUTTER—Fancy Elgin Creamery Butter, full cream flavor, 5-lb. pails, per lb., 19c.	CHEESE—N. Y. State Cheese, 1-lb., 10c.	TEAS: New crop, high-grade Teas, green, black or blended, 5-lb. caddy, \$1.75; per lb., 35c.
LARD—Pure kettle rendered Leaf Lard in 5 and 10-lb. pails, 1-lb. pkgs., 7c.	OATS—"Hawkeye" Oats, 2-lb. pkgs., 5c.	STRAWBERRIES: Parson's or Boyle's extra preserved Strawberries, or Golden Pacific sliced Peaches, per can, 10c.
BAKED BEANS: Plain or in Tomato Sauce, per tin, 8c.	SHRDED Whole Wheat Biscuit, per package, 10c.	MUSTARD: Colman's English Mustard, per tin, 9c.
PICKLES: Crosse & Blackwell's English Pickles, per bot., 17c.	FLOUR: Hazel Premium Patent Flour, made from selected hard Minnesota and Dakota Spring Wheat, per 14-lb. sack, 60c.	10-lb. pails Family Mackerel (no heads, no tails), pail, 95c.
CORN: "Hazel" or "Lime" brands, fancy Maine Sugar Corn or Cream Succotash, per can, 9c.	ASPARAGUS: "High-Grade" brand fancy white California Asparagus, all tender stalks, special, per can, 23c.	10-lb. pails No. 1, very large (no heads, no tails), pail, 1.40.
		JELLIES: Mrs. Thompson's or Hazel brand home-made pure fruit Jellies, assorted, special, per large, 15c.
		OLIVES: Fancy large Queen Olives, imported in gallon cans, per can, 95c.
		SALT: Hazel Hygienic Salt, white, pure, refined crystals, per bag, 4c.

CHAFFEE LED THE WAY.

His Driving Power Materially Assisted in Prompt Relief of the Legations.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The War Department yesterday received a cablegram from Gen. Barry, from Taku, of which the following portion has been made public:

"Gen. Chaffee has everything well in hand. His driving power materially assisted in prompt relief to legation. Considering arduous service, condition of troops excellent.

"A considerable portion of the detachment, which the Department did not make public, related to military details.

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NEW OUTBREAK IN THE PHILIPPINES

Battle in Bohol Results in Islanders Leaving 120 Dead.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The War Department to-day received the following despatch from Gen. MacArthur dated at Manila:

Gen. Hughes reports outbreak in Bohol. First Lieut. Lovace, Forty-fourth Volunteer Infantry, reports engagement near Carmen-Bohol.

Our loss in killed 1, wounded 9; enemy's loss in killed, 120. Have not received further details.

MacARTHUR.

Bohol is an island in the southern part of the archipelago, 300 miles from Manila. It lies north of the large island of Mindanao and is not far from Cebu.

SWINDLER SURRENDERS

"Chappie" Moran Wants His Case with Mr. Conn Settled.

Charles, alias "Chappie" Moran, the confidence man, who has "such a charming sister," was placed behind the bars to-day because he was unable to furnish \$2,500 bonds. He will be examined to-morrow on the charge of having defrauded Samuel H. Conn, of Second Avenue, out of \$2,500.

Mr. Conn met the "con" man in July last and was introduced to Moran's sister Maude. She was a most bewitching creature, who completely won the heart of Mr. Conn, who had recently come into a legacy. Even after he was convinced he had been robbed he retained the girl. Finally Moran and "Sister Maude" vanished and Conn appeared to the police.

Conn, in his complaint, says they spent much of their time with him, and he has money with them. Altogether, he alleges they got \$2,500 in a single week. In July they received \$2,500 to play on a horse, on which Moran is alleged to have agreed to play \$1,250 of his own money at the same time.

Conn says the men went to a pool-

room over a hat store at Broadway and Thirteenth Street. Moran told him he had placed the money. The horse did not get even a place. The warrant for Moran's arrest was issued to Conn on Aug. 15.

The curious part of the case is that Moran surrendered himself. He called at Police Headquarters this morning and said he understood he was wanted for swindling a man. Detectives Sullivan and Cooper took him to court, where Conn was waiting.

Conn said he met Moran and his "sister" on the day following the issuing the warrant and the three went to Long Branch. He explained this somewhat strange procedure by saying he was "simply paying out a little more rope to hang me."

He said he did not meet a single detective either at Long Branch or upon his return, and for that reason allowed both to go their way.

The police say that Moran is one of the most adroit confidence men in the country. He is also an expert operator and uses his knowledge in making victims believe that he and his confederates have tapped racing wires and have an opportunity to victimize the pool-rooms. Lewis Chasman, a publisher of Newton, Mass., in October last charged Moran and two other men with relieving him of \$2,000 by this method.

Seven months previous Moran was arrested in St. Louis on suspicion of having stolen \$100 worth of diamonds from J. K. Hickeyman, Tax Commissioner of the Missouri Pacific, who was stopped in a St. Louis hotel.

It was supposed that he planned also to rob Milton S. Lightman, the actress, who was playing in the city at the time. He was introduced in her as Oliver Ames, of New York, and as a rich "angel" who wanted to back her in theatrical enterprises. When he asked to see her diamonds with a view of buying them she became suspicious. She identified him after his arrest.